

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Devon Hall 120

Session XCII

Roll Call -

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Approval of Minutes

Skelton Sec. Nguyen

Chair's Report- SGA elections are happening now. Vote for reps. Vote for surveys. If you had any issues with elections, email the election chair. Switching into 93 next week. Wrapping up all legislation next week. Anything not seen will die.

Vice Chair's Report- If you are wondering why you cannot vote for your rep it is because he/she /you is/are uncontested. If you think you should be voting in UCOL and cannot then contact Taylor.

Secretary's Report-

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs** – Wrapping up 92. Tabled a resolution.
- **Congressional Administration** – Looked at Standing Rules changes
- **External Affairs** – short meeting. Talked about next semester.
- **Problems and Projects** – saw two pieces this week. Both have Do Pass. Excited about WEPA and Parking
- **Public Relations** – had first meeting. Appointed new positions within committee. Looking into minors in JMC
- **Ways and Means** – Seeing EA #4 this evening.

Liaison Reports

Barbee – Several funding recs passed at city council. Rezoning resolution passed unanimously. Talked about wells in Norman which evolved into a debate on fracking...not super productive.

Special Orders

Oklahoma City University Delegates

SGA President, Matt Epting – Hope you voted. Good luck to those of you who ran. TUFT was last week.

Really successful. Keep spreading the word about transportation. Wrapping up term. Still have a lot to work on for the remainder of the term. Election watch party tonight. Helping OBI with blood drive at the Armory. Inauguration is coming soon. Art walk, we are looking to co-program with them. Looking for puppies on the oval during dead week. Thank you for your work and your dedication. Keep doing your jobs admirably. Work with K&A in the future. Please email if you need anything.

Secretary Nominations Bourland Sec. Hill

- Representative Sample, nominated by Representative Pae
- Associate Thompson, nominated by Representative Byron
- Associate Rains, nominated by Representative Cramm

Vice Chair Elections – Connor Bourland was elected Vice Chair
Committee of the Whole:

Motioned by Sample, Second by Nigh

Motion by Sample to see 920314, 920518, and 920706 as a block. Second by Skelton

Aragon – **motion to give all these a rec of no rec, sec by Hill**

Sample: Motion to leave committee of a whole, Sec by Aragon

- 920314 Making this Stuff Make Sense Standing Rules Amendments of 2014 (Aragon/Sample)
- 920518 A Resolution Regarding Veteran’s Day (Epting)
- 920519 A Resolution Establishing a Tradition (Potts)
 - **Motion by Aragon, second by Pae**
 - Eli Potts: a resolution written to affirm that President Boren has the authority to change the plaque as seen fit.
 - Emery: Is it disrespectful to step on the seal?
 - Potts: There is nothing we can do to keep people from abiding by the tradition
 - Aragon: were there any reported accidents about people tripping around the seal?
 - Aragon: Are you planning on sending this resolution to every representative student on campus?
 - Potts: We feel if we encourage people to not walk on the seal then this will establish that tradition
 - Potts: President Boren wanted a resolution from the student body supporting the tradition that we do not step on the seal
 - Bourland: Who stated that President Boren did not want a seal?
 - Potts: The graduate student senate found out that he did not want a chain obstructing the seal
 - Aragon: Are you aware that President Boren wanted ropes around the seal?
 - Potts: That was not what we found in GSS.
 - Soheil: Does this bill have efficacy since he can do what he wants with the seal regardless of this resolution?
 - Potts: We believe this resolution affirms his ability to do this.
 - Aragon: Are you aware of any instances of golf carts riding over the seal and how do we prevent this?
 - Potts: I am not aware of this and I believe again establishing this is a tradition will eliminate golf carts riding over the seal.
 - Potts: Poles are already erected all across campus right now
 - Skelton: So does this resolution advocate that he advocate for the tradition at several events?

Rec of No Rec – Sample, Second Aragon

- 920706 Emergency Allocation #4 (Cramm)

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

920516 A Resolution Requesting a Parking Forgiveness Quiz (Sample) (Do pass- P&P)

Motion by Skelton, Second by Bourland

Sample: Advocating for a quiz that allows you to have a parking ticket forgiven. This will significantly reduce the number of parking tickets implemented. This redemption will not be given for students who park in fire lanes and handicap spots.

Sample: Students will be understanding about the subsequent tickets after the first ticket that you have the redemption quiz for.

Golestanipannah: Do you have any stats on how this has worked at Kansas?

Sample: After our conversation, they discussed that they have seen fewer parking tickets already. Beyond that there is not hard data except that this trend is clearly evident.

Golestanipannah: How do fewer tickets help the student body? Won't parking permits go up in price?

Sample: Not necessarily. Students are still going to get parking tickets but this will give students who care an opportunity to learn about where they can park.

Golestanipannah: Do you think this quiz will be easy or will be a bit more... well, informative (difficult?)

Sample: Again, the idea is that there are some quirks to OU parking that this quiz will be helpful in clarifying and it will be relatively easy to pass.

Golestanipannah: Won't making the quiz easy defeat the purpose of it?

Sample: The purpose is to learn.

Pass: Majority by hand vote. Nay: 1 vote

Bill passes.

920517 A Resolution Requesting More WEPA Kiosks (Thompson) (Do pass- P&P)

Move to table 920517 and 920518: Yay: 3 Nay: Everyone else.

Motion to table 920517 by 1 week, Sample, sec Nigh

920518 A Resolution Regarding Veteran's Day (Epting)

Sample sec Nigh

Consent

920519 A Resolution Establishing a Tradition (Potts)

Motion by Pae, Sec by Scott

Consent has been called, objection.

Failed by roll call vote, 5-10-8

920706 Emergency Allocation #4 (Cramm)

Motion by Bourland, sec by Skelton

Cramm: Kaylee will be presenting.

Skelton: Why did they get so much money for?

Rains: A lot of them were for PEA for their events.

Scott: For each emergency allocation, is there a standard or criteria to determine how much each organization receives?

Rains: We fund them according to previous funding and how much money is left in the emergency account?

Byron: How much money is left in Emergency?

Cramm: Roughly \$39,000

Scott: So you said there is \$54,000 on subsidiary, why would more not be given to subsidiary if there is a lot more in emergency? Would it be more beneficial to put more money in emergency?

Cramm: We did increase the budget from last year's subsidiary. Subsidiary is based off of last year's reversions. We are changing up the rules for emergency funding to give us more room for wiggling as well.

Golest: Do these emergency fundings affect how much money they get next year?

Cramm: No

Passed by roll call vote, 24-0-1

920314 Making this Stuff Make Sense Standing Rules Amendments of 2014 (Aragon/Sample)

Motion by Bourland, Sec by Skelton

Golest: Can't not recognizing someone who is drunk be a safety concern?

Aragon/Samps: They are able to leave a meeting at any time and they will be recognized for health concerns just not for legislation.

Cramm: Making destructive exclamations, is this yes or no or more ridiculous thing?

Aragon: No this is specifically for extremely ridiculous comments made for example while other people are voting.

Consent

Skelton: suspend the rules and adjourn

Objection

Suspend the rules and adjourn- Bourland, sec Sample

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary:

Session 92	General 11/4	920519	920706
Akinwande, Kennedie	x		
Aragon, Lauren	x		
Barbee, Jacqueline	x	y	y
Bevilacqua, Benjamin	x		
Bourland, Connor	x	n	y
Byron, Alexandra	x		y
Cramm, Matthew	x	a	y
Droege, Dylan	x		
Elwick, Kara	x	y	y
Franzese, Jamie	abs		
Gillespie, Taylor	x		
Golestanipanah, Soheil	x	n	y
Gomez, Andres	x		
Hill, Johnnie	x	a	y
Hudson, Todd	x	y	y
Kadiku, Hafeez	abs		
Khan, Eihab	x	a	y
Kirby, Bryan	x	a	y
McKenzie, Maggie	x	n	y
Molina, Luis	x	a	y
Naberhaus, Bryce	x	a	y
Nguyen, Crystal	x		
Nigh, Ryan	x	a	y
Nimmo, Cole	x	n	y
Owens, Alexandra	x		
Pae, Daniel	x	y	y
Park, Conor	x	n	y
Powell, Hailey	abs		
Rao, Ratnesh	x	n	y

Rice, Alissa	x	n	y
Riley, Kendall	x	y	a
Rowell, Anna Marie	x		
Sample, Emily	x	n	y
Sandoval, Alma	abs		
Scott, Cassie	x	n	y
Searcey, Patrick	x		y
Short, Jamison	ex		
Siddique, Adam	abs		
Skelton, Emery	x	n	y
Wise, Tave	x	a	y
Attending	34	5	24
Excused	1	10	0
Absent	5	8	1

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

November 4, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920314

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Making this Stuff Make Sense Standing Rules Amendments of 2014”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is to amend and simplify the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order.
- Section 3:** For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline. All renumbering shall be automatic upon passage of this act.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order enclosed herein are amended as indicated.
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective at the start of Session 93 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress.
- Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Chair of the Problems and Projects Committee
- Co-Author(s): Maggie McKenzie, Life Science Representative
Cooper Delafield, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

November 4, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920516

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting a parking quiz to redeem the first parking ticket; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Many students accumulate a parking ticket at some point during their school career; and

Whereas: Parking Services issues in excess of 30,000 parking tickets every year; and

Whereas: The first ticket is often voided, but this does not guarantee that students are familiar with parking regulations; and

Whereas: A parking quiz that would be used to redeem the initial parking ticket would educate students on parking regulations to prevent future infractions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: OU Parking Services shall develop a quiz covering parking regulations to be offered as a replacement for the first parking ticket a student receives. The ticket will be voided upon successful completion of the quiz. Large infractions such as parking in a disability space or in a fire lane would not be eligible for forgiveness from this quiz.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- University of Oklahoma President David L. Boren
- Doug Myers, Director of Parking and Transportation Services
- Vicky Holland, Public Relations and Marketing Specialist of Parking and Transportation Services
- *The Oklahoma Daily*

Authors: Emily Sample, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

Co-author: Alissa Rice, External Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920517

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting the installation of WEPA printing kiosks in all buildings on campus; and providing for their distribution.

- Whereas: There is a limited distribution of WEPA printing kiosks on the OU Norman campus;
- Whereas: The university intends to transition away from traditional printing towards full use of WEPA printing kiosks; and
- Whereas: The student body has expressed concerns relating to the availability of kiosks and adaptation of kiosks has been slow; and
- Whereas: The installation of said kiosks would allow the University of Oklahoma to save money on traditional printing and eventually allow the OU IT Department to allocate resources towards other on-campus improvements; and
- Whereas: The renting of additional kiosks comes at no additional cost to the university, per unit or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress recommends the immediate request and installation of WEPA printing kiosks in all buildings where students have classes on the OU Norman campus where a kiosk is not currently present. We also recommend an additional kiosk in the Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court.
- Section 2:** The location of said kiosks will be placed at the discretion of the University of Oklahoma Office of Facilities Management and the OU IT Department.
- Section 3:** These units should be rented and installed no later than the conclusion of the University of Oklahoma Winter Break, if possible.
- Section 4:** Copies of the Resolution will be sent to:

- Brian Ellis, Director of OU Facilities
- OU IT Learning Spaces Department
- The Oklahoma Daily

Author(s): Nathan Thompson, Associate, Member of Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee

Coauthor(s): Emily Sample, Chair, Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

November 4, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT
SENATE SESSION GF-xx

November 2, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920518

SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurring Resolution declaring the week of November 10-14, 2014, as Veterans
Appreciation Week; and providing distribution

- Whereas: Military veterans serve the citizens of the United States of America with courage and distinction;
- Whereas: Veterans have been an integral part of the student body of the University of Oklahoma and the university community for decades;
- Whereas: Veterans' Day is observed nationwide annually on November 11;
- Whereas: Universities across the nation have a strong tradition of honoring veterans through a week of appreciation;
- Whereas: Students of the University of Oklahoma deeply appreciate the contributions of veterans on our campus and for our nation as whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes November 10-14, 2014, as Veterans Appreciation Week.

- Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- David Boren, University President
 - Clarke Stroud, University Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
 - Justin Cook, Student Veterans Association President

- The Oklahoma Daily

Author: Matt Epting, SGA President

Co-Sponsors: Lauren Aragon, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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November 4, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-14

November 2, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920519

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF14-23

AS INTRODUCED

A concurring resolution formally requesting the student body and visitors respect emerging traditions at The University of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Graduate Student Senate, the Undergraduate Student Congress, and the entire student body are eternally grateful for the gift of the University of Oklahoma seal recently placed near the South Oval; and
- Whereas: The seal was donated to the University of Oklahoma Foundation by University President David L. Boren and his wife, Molly Shi Boren; and
- Whereas: It is generally understood that institutional seals on the grounds of schools, universities, and government agencies are not walked on out of respect to the institution; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren is attempting to establish the tradition that the university seal located on the South Oval may only be walked upon on the day of commencement; and
- Whereas: The Graduate Student Senate and The Undergraduate Student Congress believe that roping off the seal may provide liability issues in a congested area of campus and may distract from the beauty of the grounds.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE AND THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** President David L. Boren, should it be deemed necessary, for informative or ceremonial purposes should commission a plaque or ceremonial marker to be affixed to the existing

structure for the purpose of ensuring campus beautification and the protection of our traditions.

- Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
 - Brian Ellis, Director of Facilities Management
 - The OU Daily
 - The University of Oklahoma Alumni Association

Authors: Clayton E. Potts, Graduate Student Senator

Co-Author: Jason Pudlo, Graduate Student Senator
Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Chair of the Problems and Projects Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action take by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GX-XX
November 2, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920706
SENATE BILL NO. GXXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2014-2015 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Emergency Allocation Act #4” Act of 2014.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

Sooners For Israel

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$265
Total: \$265

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$400
Total: \$400

Graduate Physics Student Interdependence

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$178
Total: \$178

Counseling Student’s Association

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$260
Total: \$260

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 4, 2015

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

